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Dear

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As you know from our discussions, the Morgan-Schmitt Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics has been occupying Room 17 of the Russell Senate Office Building in connection with its investigations of unauthorized disclosures of classified information. You are also aware, of course, of our constant need to examine highly classified data. The space we occupy has a system for physical protection which was developed with the assistance of your Agency security personnel.

Our work would be facilitated, and I would be most appreciative, if this room could be accredited for the storage of compartmented material. You may be assured that each element of the system will be maintained, and that we will exercise the highest degree of care to safeguard against any unauthorized disclosure of material entrusted to us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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